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Union Jack Club

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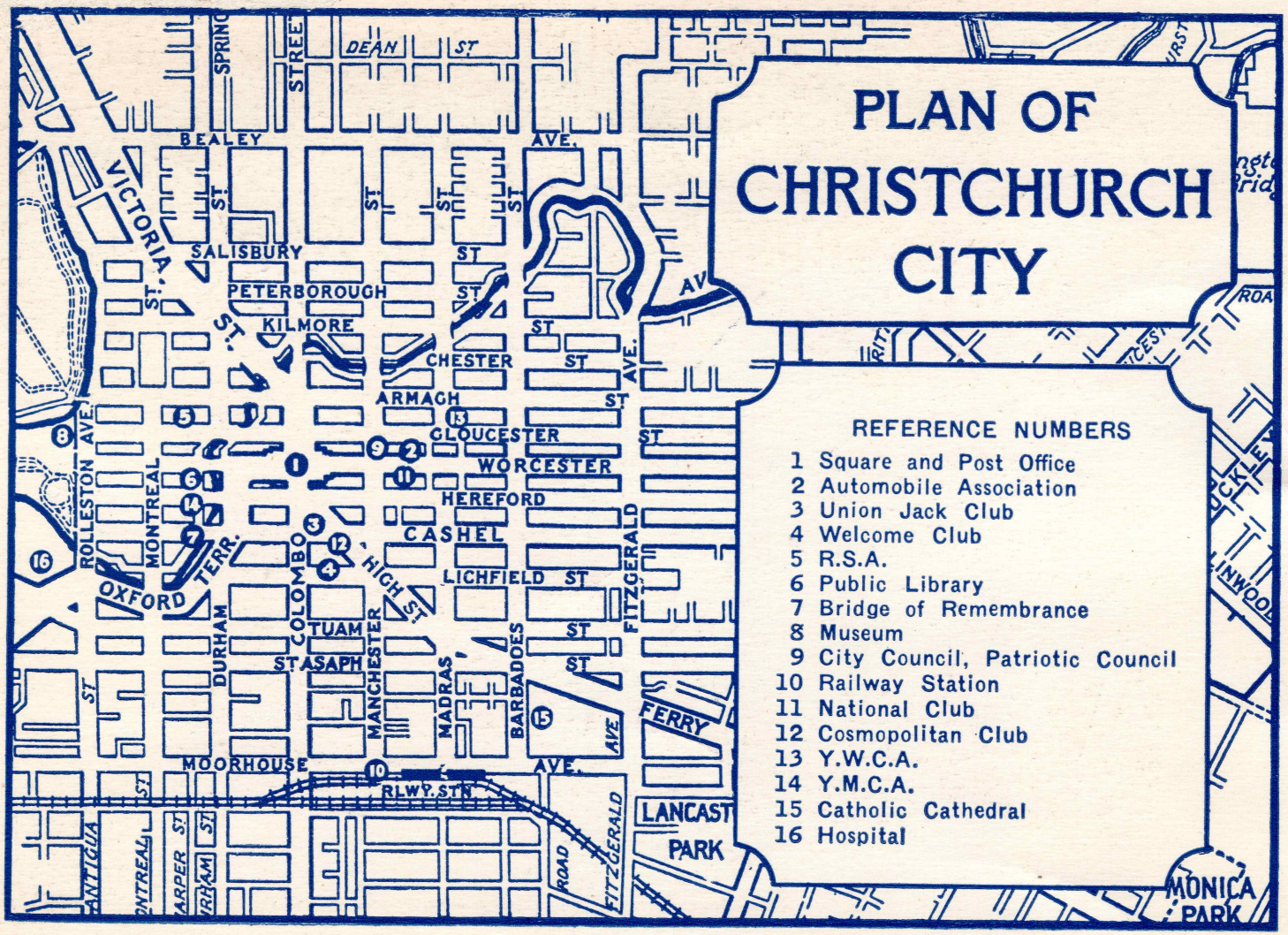
PLAN OF
CHRISTCHURCH
CITY
REFERENCE NUMBERS
1 Square and Post Office
2 Automobile Association
3 Union Jack Club
4 Welcome Club
5 R.S.A.
6 Public Library
7 Bridge of Remembrance
8 Museum
9 City Council, Patriotic Council
10 Railway Station
11 National Club
12 Cosmopolitan Club
13 Y.W.C.A.
14 Y.M.C.A.
15 Catholic Cathedral
16 Hospital
DEAN ST
BEALEY AVE.
VICTORIA ST.
SALISBURY ST
PETERBOROUGH ST
KILMORE ST
CHESTER ST
ARMAGH ST
GLOUCESTER ST
WORCESTER ST
HEREFORD
CASHEL
LICHFIELD ST
ROLLESTON AVE.
MONTREAL ST
OXFORD TERR.
DURHAM ST
COLOMBO ST
HIGH ST
TUAM ST
ST ASAPH ST
MANCHESTER ST
MADRAS ST
BARBADOES ST
FITZGERALD AVE.
FERRY ROAD
MOORHOUSE AVE.
RLWY. STN.
LANCASTER PARK
MONICA PARK
ANTIGUA ST
HARPER ST

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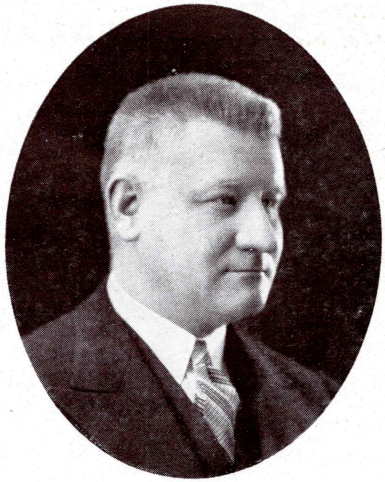
WITH THE COMPLIMENTS OF *Union Jack Club*

CASHEL STREET, looking East from Colombo Street.

Vice-President :

C. J. FERRIER



President :

J. LESLIE WILL

Secretary-Manager :

TOM W. SMITH

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE :

J. E. Jones J. K. Moloney A. C. Maxwell H. Lightband R. H. Hill W. J. Travis A. Gray J. W. Niven (Treas.)

VOLUNTARY WORKERS :

The Club is staffed entirely by men ; over 300 voluntary workers work in shifts so that the Club is open 24 hours of the day for seven days of the week.

MEMBERS :

All male members of His Majesty's Forces, Army, Navy, Air Force and Mercantile Marine are entitled to use the Club.

SITUATION :

The Club is situated in the centre of Christchurch, at the corner of Colombo and Cashel Streets, in Aulsebrook's Buildings, the premises being kindly loaned free of rent and rates by Messrs. Aulsebrook & Co. Ltd. for the duration of the War and twelve months afterwards. It is handy to the Camps at Burnham and Addington, the Aerodromes at Wigram and Harewood, and a short journey from the Port of Lyttelton.

UNION JACK CLUB'S FOUR YEARS OF SERVICE

AUGUST 30th, 1940-1944.

The Club has now been open day and night for the past four years, and this has only been made possible by the unselfish and untiring efforts of that wonderful band of workers,

The Voluntary Workers of the Union Jack Club.

Money could not buy the services rendered voluntarily by these gentlemen. Day or night, wet or fine, they have been available at a moment's notice. During the four years a number of the Voluntary Workers have been laid aside with sickness and some have passed on, but this Club will warmly remember them for service so freely given. The following gratifying figures give some idea of the services rendered by the Club.

Over 3,000.000 members of the Services have visited the Club. Over 1,200,000 meals and light refreshments have been served at an average cost of 4d per meal. Imagine the washing up and cooking involved.

The number of men who have slept in the Club is over 142,000, and we have never had a complaint. Free showers and clean towels have been always available, and over 70,000 men have made use of this service.

Cleaning gear and electric pressing service have been also available, and over 1,600 tins of Nugget polish and about 250 tins of Brasso have been used here. We have lost count of the safety razors and blades used. These are also provided free of charge. Some of these, we understand, are giving good service with the New Zealanders overseas.

Nearly 1,000 Middle East boys on furlough have availed themselves of a week's holiday in Christchurch at our expense.

The Club is proud of the fact that we have never at any stage had to call on Patriotic Funds, having been entirely self-supporting. The following is a statement of receipts, and some idea of the stores used is also given.

RECEIPTS.

Receipts.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sales	4,948 3 6	6.365 15 9	8,682 12 4	7.947 8 1	27,943 19 8
Dormitory	1,107 10 0	2.974 5 0	4,443 5 0	4,448 7 6	12,963 7 6
Donations	4,965 18 7	1,095 13 3	352 1 1	829 9 9	7,243 2 8
Shop	589 13 10				589 13 10
Black Wool	67 15 2	477 3 3	204 5 2	194 9 0	943 12 7
Churchills		970 19 7	43 3 8	7 2 0	1,021 5 3
TOTAL	£11,679 1 1	£11.883 16 10	£13,725 7 3	£13,426 16 4	£50,705 1 6

QUANTITY OF STORES USED IN CLUB.

Items.	1940-41.				1941-42.				1942-43.				1943-44.				TOTALS.			
	No.		£ s.	d.	No.		£ s.	d.	No.		£ s.	d.	No.		£ s.	d.	No.		£ s.	d.
Meat Pies	67.260	..	572 16	11	98.664	..	822 9	0	173,628	..	1,386 18	6	139.164	..	1,119 0	0	478,716	..	3,901 4	5
Milk, pints	21.589	..	227 19	5	25.308	..	254 14	4	43,482	..	453 16	8	49,382	..	514 8	4	139 761	..	1,450 18	9
Bread, loaves	3.994	..	197 1	9	4.872	..	243 12	6	10,070	..	502 0	6	7,756	..	387 16	0	26,692	..	1,330 10	9
Butter, lbs.	2,191	..	151 5	3	3.200	..	220 0	2	5,430	..	373 18	3	4,482	..	313 6	1	15,303	..	1,058 9	9
Sugar, lbs.	3,640	..	52 8	0	5,040	..	73 1	7	7,630	..	110 9	3	7,700	..	111 7	10	24,010	..	347 6	8
Tea, lbs.	571	..	65 4	3	754	..	133 5	9	687	..	113 2	2	970	..	165 2	11	2,982	..	476 15	1
Coffee, gallons	117	..	83 0	6	131	..	97 18	4	196	..	139 7	8	224	..	178 10	7	668	..	498 17	1
Soft Drinks	23,484	..	136 18	5	34,620	..	208 6	6	68,760	..	330 6	3	28,200	..	163 8	6	155,064	..	838 19	8
Laundry		..	149 13	11		..	382 4	2		..	646 0	7		..	522 7	4		..	1,700 6	0

The Management and Voluntary Staff of the Union Jack Club would like to take this opportunity to thank the Members of the Services for their excellent behaviour in the Club, having never had to complain about the conduct of the men, which has been excellent.

CATHEDRAL SQUARE, looking South.

UNION JACK CLUB FACILITIES

BUFFET AND LOUNGE: The Club possesses a beautifully appointed Lounge, the furnishing ranking with the best hotels in the Dominion. Attached to the Lounge is a large Buffet, where refreshments can be obtained from 3 a.m. to 11 p.m. each day. In the event of the transfer of troops or the arrival of sick and wounded the Buffet is kept open all night. Prices are kept down to a minimum—tea, coffee or milk, 1d per cup; sandwiches, 1½d each; cakes, 1d each; soft drinks, 3d each; pies (fruit or meat), 3d each. A dinner is served at 12 noon each day, price 6d.

READING AND WRITING ROOM: Writing material is provided free of charge; stamps can be obtained from the stamp machine. The letter box is cleared three times a day. All the latest daily and weekly newspapers from all over the Dominion are provided, together with a good supply of magazines and illustrated papers.

SPORTS FLOOR: This contains four full size billiard tables, table tennis tables, and card tables. Draughts, chess, dominoes, darts, etc., can be obtained from the attendant. There is no charge. Ice cream and soft drinks can be obtained from the Buffet on this floor at ruling prices.

CLEANING AND CLOTHES PRESSING ROOM: Boot and button gear, together with ironing boards, with electric irons, are provided free of charge.

SHOWER AND WASH-UP ROOM: Two rooms are provided complete with six showers and wash-up basins. Clean towels and shaving gear are on loan here free of charge.

DORMITORIES: The Club has three Dormitories, one holding 75 beds and the other two 20 beds each. Clean bed linen and towels are provided each day, and a charge of 2/6 is made for bed and breakfast. Men requiring a call in the morning should state time when booking in.

R.A.P. AND CLINIC: A Regimental Aid Post and Clinic are provided on the top floor and medical orderlies are on duty day and night.

LAUNDRY: Arrangements are made for servicemen to leave their washing here and it will be returned the next day clean. The Club obtains special rates.

CLOAK ROOMS: There are two Cloak Rooms, and gear and parcels can be left free of charge for 48 hours. All care but no responsibility is taken. Gear can be stowed at the Club for a longer period but arrangements must be made with the Manager.

LETTERS, TELEGRAMS, ETC: These can be addressed care of the Club and will be held in Office or as directed.

TELEPHONES: The Club provides two telephones free of charge for servicemen, Nos. 35-519 and 35-588. Arrangements for toll calls can be made at Office. Manager's telephone, No. 33-997.

PARCELS: Parcels may be left at the Office addressed to servicemen, and can be collected at any time.

BOOKS OF REFERENCE: Street and telephone directories from all main centres, together with local train and tram timetables are kept both in the Library and Office.

VALUABLES: Valuables may be checked in Office free of charge and a receipt will be issued, otherwise no responsibility can be accepted.

UNION JACK OUTINGS: These are arranged by the Entertainment Committee and generous country friends. Parties of visitors are taken to various country districts around Christchurch, when billeting for the day is arranged with our country friends. This is now subject to our getting an allowance of petrol.

THE LOUNGE AND OFFICE, with Mural Painting.

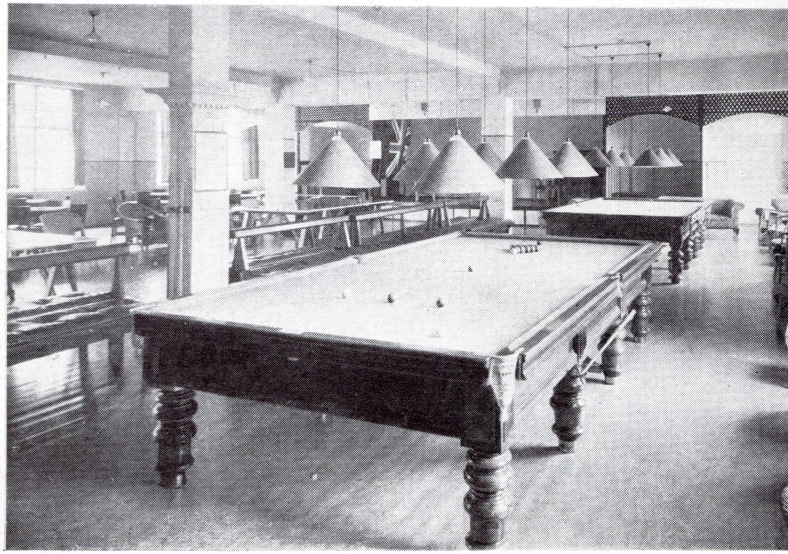
ANOTHER VIEW OF LOUNGE, with its usual throng of Guests.

THE BRIDGE OF REMEMBRANCE, spanning the Avon, Cashel Street.

THE LIBRARY, where Writing Facilities and Letter Box are also provided.

THE SCOTT STATUE, Worcester Street, with Public Trust Building at left.

THE MAIN DORMITORY of Three, containing in all 115 Beds.



FOUR INTERIOR VIEWS.

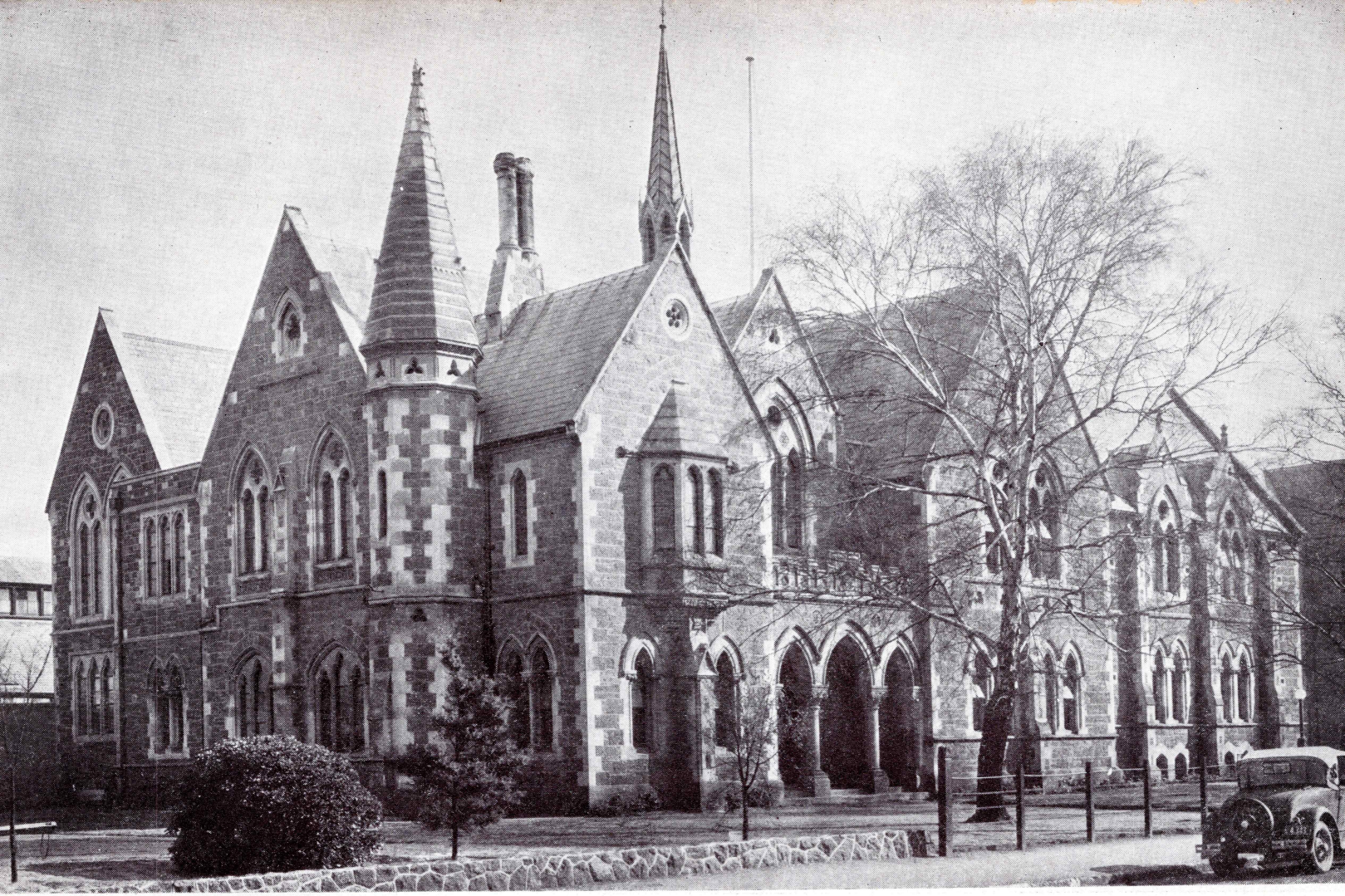
THE SPORTS FLOOR, catering to a wide choice of Recreation and Games.

VICTORIA STREET BRIDGE, looking East.

THE EDMONDS BAND ROTUNDA, with the Avon in the foreground.

THE CASHEL STREET BRIDGE—the "Bridge of Remembrance"—the Arch at East end being hidden from view.

THE ROLLESTON STATUE, on Rolleston Avenue, facing Canterbury College.

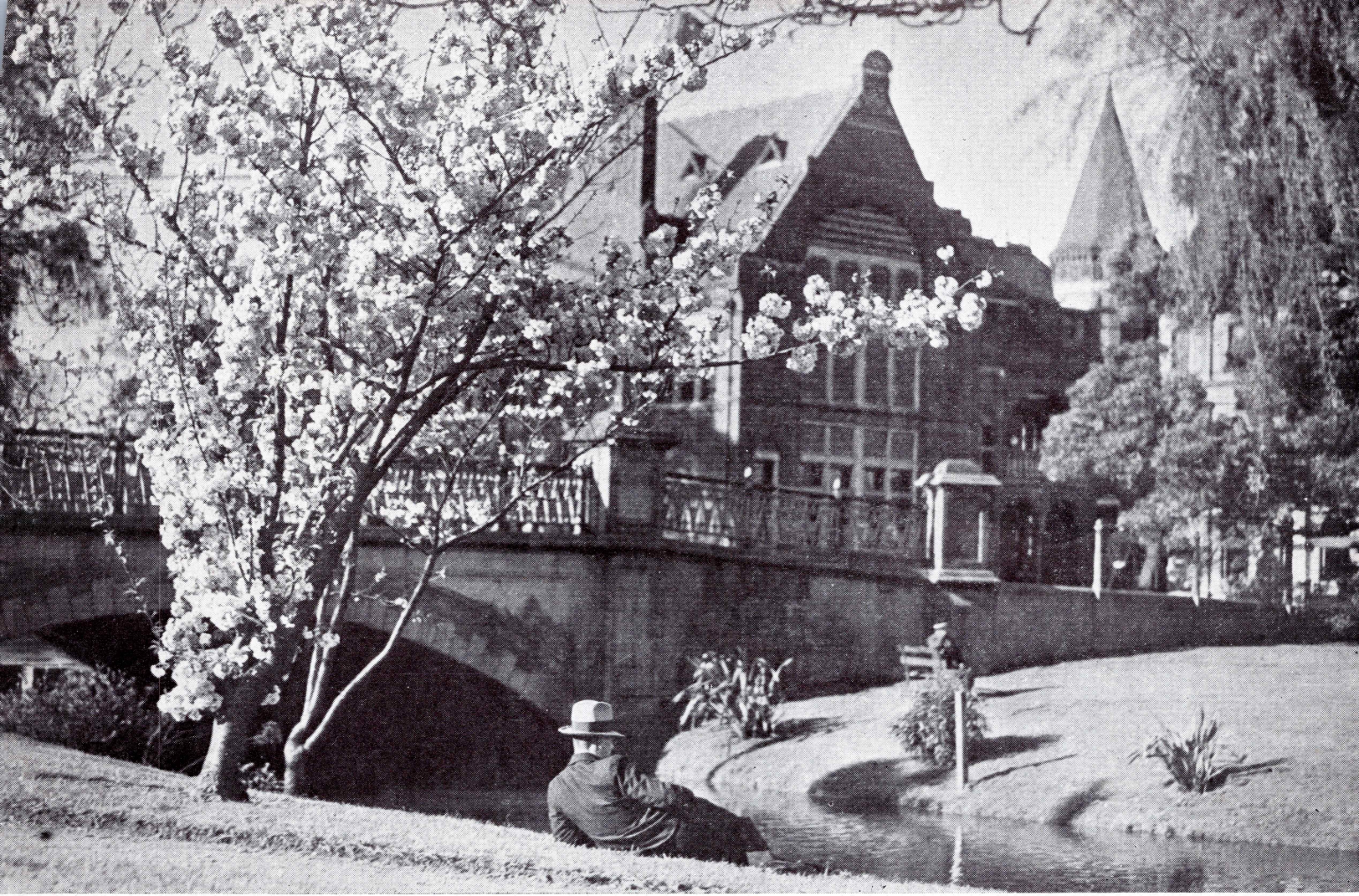


PORTION OF CANTERBURY COLLEGE BUILDINGS, Worcester Street.

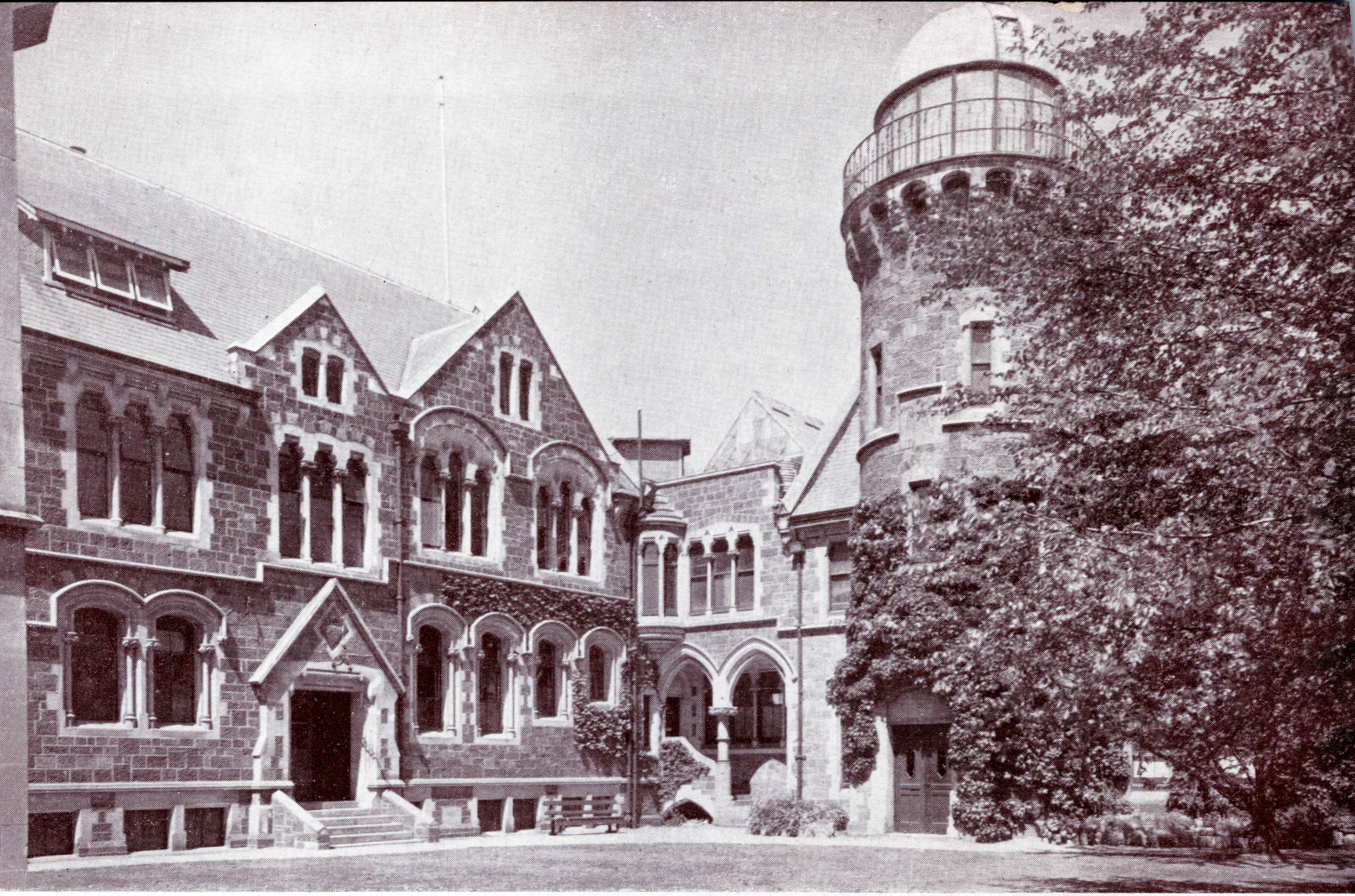
THE ROSARY AND CUNINGHAM HOUSE—a Tropical Winter Garden.

DAFFODIL WOODLAND, where 500,000 Daffodils are in bloom.

A HAGLEY PARK SCENE, with the Avon in the foreground.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BUILDING and Worcester Street Bridge.



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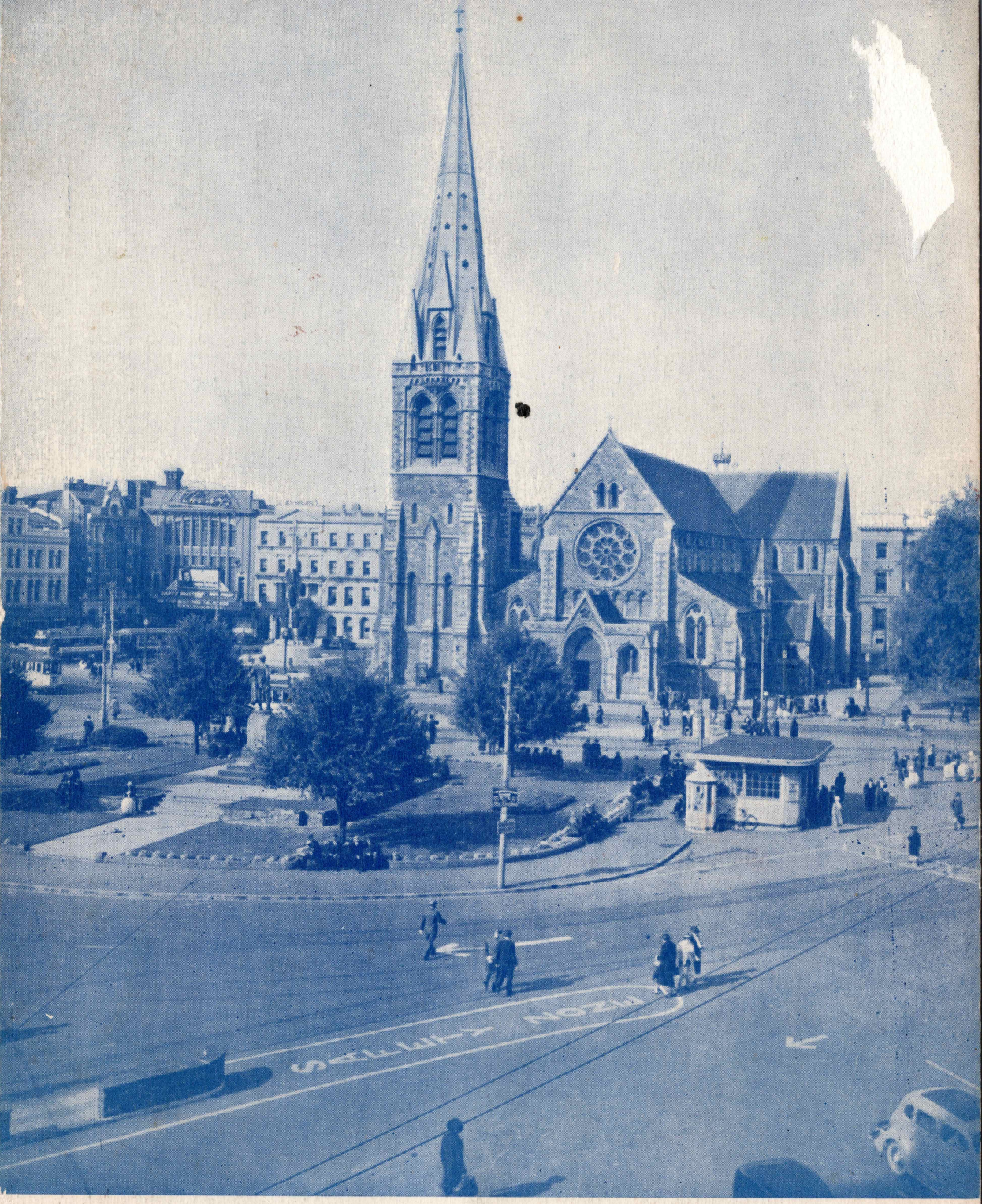

CHRISTCHURCH ANGLICAN CATHEDRAL, facing West, Cathedral Square.